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Oil Situation Discussed by Expert

No greater authority on the geological formations of the province of Alberta could possibly be heard than Mr. Cunningham Craig, who addressed the Canadian Club of Calgary, on June 9, 1914, on the oil fields of Alberta.

In January last Mr. Craig spoke to the Royal Colonial Institute of London on the same subject.

Mr. Cunningham Craig is a graduate of Cambridge, where he took first-class honors in 1896, joining the staff of the British government geological survey the following year, he was sent to Trinidad in 1903. While in Trinidad he surveyed the oil fields of the island, and, as a result, Mr. Craig was satisfied that it was an oil field of considerable promise.

His predictions have been amply fulfilled for Trinidad today has wells flowing 20,000 and even 30,000 barrels a day.

In 1907 Mr. Craig left the government service and visited Persia before any surveys had been made. Here he was able to locate several successful wells.

Later, he surveyed the Barbadoes field for the Barbadoes government.

In 1913, at the request of the Union government, he visited South Africa to report for them on the petroleum and oil shale prospects.

At present Mr. Craig is consulting geologist to the Burmah Oil Co., the Anglo-Persian Oil Co., and several companies in Trinidad.

He is a foundation member and also on the council of the Institute of Petroleum Technologists, also a fellow of the Geological Society.

His address to the Canadian Club of Calgary is as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen:—I esteem it a very great honor to be your guest here today and to have been asked to address you on the subject which is monopolizing the attention of so large a portion of the population, not only of this city, but of Western Canada generally, and I think it is all the more kind and courteous of your club to invite me, a humble individual like myself, whom so great a paper as the Toronto Saturday Night has stated that it does not know, and apparently does not wish to know. However, gentlemen, I take heart and grace to address you in the hope that the worthy editor of that journal will, in the course of time, learn the difference between geology and engineering, and between oil work and metal mining.

Well, gentlemen, I must ask you to remember that I am a tongue-tied Scotman who speaks with difficulty, who is more at home with the geological hammer than with the pen, and who is more at home on the hill than on a platform, and therefore, if

what I have to say—and it is not very much—if what I have to say is given in a slow and halting manner, I hope you will excuse me. I am sure it is not necessary for me to recount to you geological details and to follow once again the process of reasoning which led me more than five years before I had ever seen Canada, to believe that oil fields would be found on the eastern margin of the Rocky Mountains. I understand, and I take it, that you are all familiar with the main feature of the geological position, but quite without going into geological details, there is evidence which any man can see that we have in this country a great series of strata which contains the material from which petroleum can be formed. That it has been formed under certain conditions, the great asphaltic oil sands of Athabasca and the Peace river proved beyond the possibility of doubt. That under different conditions a lighter oil of paraffin base can be formed, is proved by the seepages on the Flat Head river and on Pucker Creek, while the fact that oil can be struck in drilled wells, perhaps not in large quantities, has been proved by the recent work on Sage creek in British Columbia, and by the old Linchman well.

When we study stratigraphy and find that the geological horizon of all these occurrences are practically the same and that the oil, whether asphaltic on the Athabasca river, or of paraffin base on the Flathead, they come from practically the same strata; and when we find that the great flows of gas which warm the City of Calgary—and very efficiently too—I understand, come from the same formation, we are driven to the conclusion that these formations are worth exploring in intervening areas where they are buried deeply, if the requisite strata can be discovered.

Here we find the geological survey of Canada has done much of the work for us already, and in a manner deserving of all praise. If I may digress for a moment, I would like to pay a tribute to the work of the geological survey of Canada. I have done geological work for governments for many years, not only in the Old Country, but in colonial possessions, and I know how the government geologist is criticized and found fault with and how, at the same time his work is coolly appropriated by the other experts without acknowledgement. I should be very sorry to hear that anything of the kind had happened in this country, but I wish to say that working as I insist, inches to the mile, I have found the work of Dr. D. D. variably do on the large scale of Cairns absolutely correct. (Applause.) The geological survey of Canada has shown up over a large part of the country where these anticlinal structures are to be found, and it is as to be left to the drill to ascertain whether or not these anticlines contain oil in paying quantities.

I think it may be of interest to

compare and trace the prospective oil fields of Alberta with oil fields in other parts of the world, and for this purpose I do not take any of the great oil fields of America, but I shall take only oil fields of which I myself have an intimate personal knowledge.

Of course, every oil field has its own particular characteristics and peculiarities, but it will be found that each oil field has certain characteristics in common with other oil fields. Let us consider, then, in what we compare prospective oil fields of Alberta (compare with other well-known oil fields in the world. We have here in Alberta thick sand of cretaceous age, containing naturally subdivided into certain groups, and three of these groups, the Woodbays, the Belly River, and the Edmonton formation, all have a chance of containing oil in paying quantities. They are separated by great thicknesses of marine and estuarine shales, which by their nature, must be barren of oil. Here at once we find an analogy with the great oil fields of Trinidad, where we have a thick series of tertiary rock, containing three well-known horizons, in which oil may be struck in quantities, in a series which is composed of alternating marine and estuarine sediment. In Trinidad, however, it is of a different age, causing great difficulties in drilling, and we have a series of cretaceous age, hard and well compacted which drills slowly and well, if the well be properly located, but in Trinidad we have a rapid and extraordinary variation of the strata from point to point. Here, on the contrary, we find that the various geological groups maintain their characteristics over wide areas. We find the great asphaltic oil sands of Athabasca and the Peace river, paralleled almost on as great a scale by the asphaltic sand of Trinidad and Venezuela.

To compare with Burmah, we have there an enormous thickness—some 10,000 feet of tertiary strata, and in 4,000 feet there are chances of finding a paraffin oil of high grade in paying quantity, but the variation of strata in Burmah is so frequent and so rapid that no satisfactory classification of the strata into groups has ever been accomplished, and in the west of Burmah we have light oils of paraffin base, distinctly resembling the oil from the Dinman well, but never so light. In both these countries, in Trinidad and in Burmah, we find areas characterized by the presence of coal seams, which work toward the landward side where the rocks were being formed, while in neighboring areas we find the same strata, and geological horizons impregnated with oil, and not a sign of coal to be seen. Here, again, we have a perfect parallel in Alberta. Thus, as regards geological structure, Alberta shows many features in common with some of the great oil fields of the world. In Persia, Baluchistan, Assam, Burmah, Trinidad, Venezuela and Colombia, we find the oil fields in the

fractures in great mountain chains. Anticlines are common in all these countries, such as we have here, but as we pass from the hills, we find the anticlines becoming gentler and more, symmetrical, just as we do in Alberta. Thus we find that Alberta has many features, in common with some of those great oil fields. Then, again, there is the sharp, crumbling faulting, which has been held by many to be a disadvantage, but which we find in the western anticlines of the foothills, and which we find on a very much larger scale in Persia.

In that country and in that place in spite of the very sharp and complicated faulting, a field which I know very well there, there is a field in which no single oil well has ever missed oil, and in which they have recently had some difficulty in shutting down some of their wells to produce only 1,500 barrels a day. It has been said by many that there is too much faulting and dislocation of the strata in these foothill fields to allow them to be good fields. The answer to that is simply this, that in Galicia, in Persia, and in Burmah, we find over thrust faulting on just as great a scale. We find, also, that if anyone has mapped an oil field carefully, on a large scale, that he will find faults running in all directions, and that they have had very little effect except merely locally. Of course, there are occasions when faulting may prevent the concentration of oil, but to condemn a field generally because there are faults in it, may be merely to admit that one has not examined it carefully enough, or that one has not appreciated the significance of the evidence. Thus, we find that Alberta has many features in common with other great oil fields in the world, and yet it has its own peculiarities, which it is the task of the geologist to decipher, and its own difficulties, which it will be the duty of the driller to overcome.

HALLUCINATIONS DRIVE CAPTAIN TO KILL FAMILY

Oran, Algeria, July 14.—Under the influence of an overpowering hallucination that Arabs were about to capture them, Captain Gousso, of the second regiment, foreign legion, shot and killed his wife and three children as they slept, and then committed suicide.

The captain left a letter explaining that he had been suffering from hallucinations for some months. Monday night a vision of his wife and children in the hands of the Arabs, being subjected to torture, recurred so vividly that he seized a pistol to kill them and thus save them from horrors worse than death.

As on previous occasions, the hallucination passed, and he was confronted by his dreadful deed. Overcome with grief he resolved to join his family in death, and sent a bullet through his brain.

Edmonton Exhibition August 10-15

When the enterprising farmer sows his grain in the spring, he has in mind the harvest, and after the harvest the marketing of his produce. He naturally wants to have the best return possible for his labor, but sometimes is not able to get in touch with just the best market. The farmer who specializes on some particular branch of agriculture is bound to produce a high grade of stock or grain, or roots or dairy produce, and should be able to command a higher price than he would for a low grade product.

Recognizing this fact, the Edmonton Exhibition Association has steadily increased its classes in all branches of farming, and has added to its prizes to encourage bringing the best out of Alberta's soil. The producer who brings his products to compete with those of other producers will find that this open competition thus afforded is the best advertising he can get, and if his products are worthy, he is assured of a permanent market.

One exhibitor of last year wrote: "I took the prizes for white potatoes last year, and this year have had orders for seed potatoes of this variety from all over the province."

The Association has under consideration an innovation which would be of great educational value to the farming community. This will consist of a practical demonstration as to the methods of making stock raising profitable, such as raising a better grade of animals, and the advantage derived from studying the matter of feeding and general care.

Edmonton Co-operators' League will occupy space in the stock pavilion, and are arranging a series of talks with the idea of bringing together the producer and consumer, in order to arrange for marketing farm and dairy produce in a way whereby both producer and consumer will secure the best possible returns.

The classes for domestic manufactures and dairy produce are extensive, and afford the housewife ample scope to show her skill in preparing table delicacies in kitchen and dairy.

Edmonton Handicrafts Guild is offering a prize for the best hand loom woven material, and it is expected that the expert weavers of all nations who have come to Canada, will compete in this class.

August 10th-15th are the Exhibition dates, and all entries close on July 27th. Anyone desiring prize lists or further information may secure same by applying to W. J. Stark, Manager, Edmonton, Alberta.

OFFICER OF STORSTAD MAY BE CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Ottawa, July 12.—Lord Mersey, head of the commission which held the inquiry into the Empress disaster at Quebec is in Ottawa. His report in its entirety will be presented to the government tomorrow and thereafter the government will consider what action may be taken as a result of the findings. No opinion can be obtained tonight in government circles as to what the imputation of blame made by the commission will result in.

It is pointed out, however, that the findings of the commission in which blame is placed upon Tutenes of the Storstad, for the disaster, is not operative in the sense that it recommends or imposes penalties.

The commission was appointed simply to take evidence, to report and to make recommendations as to provisions for further safety at sea. The evidence and the findings may be taken as guidance for further action in the civil courts.

The guilty parties may be brought for manslaughter, but in such cases evidence would all have to be taken over again and it is conceivable that the finding of the court would not be in accord with that of the commission which has just reported.

The government will consider the report carefully before making up its mind as to what action will be taken.

BIG RAILWAY STRIKE HANGS IN BALANCE

Chicago, July 14.—The threatened strike of engineers and firemen on ninety-eight western railroads was still in the balance tonight, although the employees had announced to the roads that the men had voted nearly unanimously to strike to sustain their demands if necessary, and that arbitration under the federal law would not be accepted.

The railroads, through their general managers' committee, contended that to grant the employees' demands would mean an increase of \$33,000,000 annually in wages. The engineers and firemen asserted that their requests were fair and equitable.

It is expected that further conferences will be held. Should the negotiations fail and the employees' stand by their announced refusal of arbitration, the resulting strike would directly affect 66,000 engineers and firemen, and indirectly a much larger number of workers.

W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, issued a long statement, following the announcement of the strike vote to the conference committee, in which he said the unions would refuse arbitration under the federal law, as the railroads have not lived up to previous arbitration awards.

LOWER TARIFF AND LOWER LIVING COST

The high protectionists who, for selfish reasons, try to hoodwink the people into the belief that the tariff has nothing to do with the cost of living have a hard nut to crack if they are to explain what has taken place in the United States in regard to sugar prices since the reduction of the American duties a few months ago. When the tariff on sugar was lowered, the price of sugar came down too, with the result that already there has been a net saving of many millions to the consumers in the republic.

A statement recently issued by the Federal Sugar Refining Company—a United States corporation—makes the facts plain. Following the reduction of the sugar duties, the price of the commodity fell to 8.819 cents per pound as compared with an average price of 4.40 cents per pound in other years. Figured out on the basis of the quantity of sugar consumed in the United States in the preceding year, the company declares, the saving to the people, as a result of the reduction in duty would be \$48,714,708. But this best is yet to come—from the standpoint of the American consumer—for in 1916 the United States duty on sugar is to be wiped out. As the company's statement says: "While the 25 per cent reduction in tariff affords some relief from the exceptionally high rate that we have been laboring under, the real benefit to the consumer will come in 1916, after which a further saving of some \$100,000,000 per year will be effected."

What is happening in the United States in the case of sugar will happen in every country, under normal conditions, in the case of every commodity when tariff taxation is reduced. In Canada itself, in recent weeks, we have had proof of the effect of the tariff upon prices. During the recent session of Parliament, the Borden government increased the duties upon a number of articles, including wire rods and some classes of structural steel. Almost immediately the price of the structural steel affected by the tariff changes was increased. The Canadian purchaser paid more to the protected producer. Similarly, the price of nails—which are manufactured from wire rods—was raised twenty-five cents per keg. The tariff increases made greater the profits of a few manufacturers and the people generally are paying the piper.

In the United States tariff reduction has brought decreases in the cost of living. In Canada tariff increases made by the Borden government, in spite of the protests of the Liberals in Parliament, have forced the Canadian people to pay higher prices than formerly

for articles which they must use. The lesson to be drawn from the two facts is plain enough. It gives additional support to the Liberal policy of considerate tariff reduction.

C.P.R. HAS ROVEL TRANS- PORTATION SCHEME IN VIEW FOR THE PRAIRIES

Toronto, July 13.—The C.P.R. is reported to be arranging for the adoption on a large scale of a system of supplementary transportation by motor wagons in the prairie provinces which will practically bring the railway to the barn door of every farmer in its territory.

Every freight station will be made a depot for a "fleet" of motor wagons, of a type specially devised for this service; the number varying according to the size and importance of the district served. It is expected that importation stations will have from 12 to a score of these cars in service. The cars which, owing to the nature of prairie territory, will not have to negotiate any heavy grades, are designed to carry about one-sixth of a railway carload of merchandise and are particularly adapted for the transport of grain.

The chief importance of this service will, of course, be in connection with the grain harvest in the autumn, but the belief of the railway authorities is that sufficient use can be made of the cars for delivering supplies to farmers and assisting in the establishing of homesteaders on their land, to justify keeping them in service all the year round. Otherwise it is evident the investment would be hardly justified.

PAVEMENT COLLAPSES IN STREETS OF PARIS

Paris, July 13.—In the central fashionable quarter of Paris yesterday, several street pavements occurred after a heavy thunderstorm. In the Place St. Augustin, not far from the spot where the taxi-cab was engulfed June 15, a portion of the roadway, about 10 feet square, collapsed. Traffic has been diverted from the neighborhood.

Other pits were formed in the Rue de Camartin and in front of the Opera Monique. No casualties are reported.

A section of the roadway in the boulevard Ney suddenly subsided tonight, and a taxi-cab fell into the hole. Firemen succeeded in lifting the cab out and extricated two passengers, who had escaped with bruises.

KING AND QUEEN ARE INSULTED BY SUFFRAGETTES

Edinburgh, July 12.—King George and Queen Mary, who made their last public appearance today in their Scottish tour, were subject to a fresh insult by a suffragette while driving to St. Giles cathedral to attend morning services.

Just outside the cathedral a Dundee suffragette, Olive Walker, broke through the spectators and, as tailings and remains of a shock and wheelbarrows remain, the royal carriage. She hurled a rubber ball to which was attached

a label inscribed "Stop forcible feeding."

The ball landed on the lap of the Queen, who laughingly brushed it aside. The woman was arrested amid a threatening crowd, but later was released.

RICHARD CROKER WILL RETURN TO SEEK OLD POST

New York, N.Y., July 14.—Richard Croker, the old-time leader of Tammany hall, will return to New York from Ireland next September and seek to oust Charles F. Murphy from the leadership of Tammany Hall, according to Harry W. Walker, confident of Croker, who reached here today from a visit to Croker in Ireland.

"Big things are going to happen when Croker comes here in September," Mr. Walker said. "He has in his possession confessions that he is going to make public. These will have an important bearing on his fight against Charles F. Murphy, which he will vigorously renew."

DEPORTATION OF 40 RUTHENIANS ASKED BY CITY

Ottawa, July 14.—The immigration authorities have received an application from the city of Ottawa for the deportation of 40 Ruthenian laborers on the ground that they have become a charge on the public. The charity branch of the city has been supporting them for some time.

The immigration officials are investigating as to what lines brought them to Canada, and then they will be deported. The steamship companies are responsible in cases of deportations within three years. Immigration to Canada is dropping fast, and the present month will see a decrease of probably 75 per cent.

MOTOR TRUCK RUNS OVER YOUNG GIRL'S HEAD

Toronto, July 14.—Mary McCall, nine years old, 68 Marlborough avenue, was yesterday afternoon thrown from a motor truck over which the driver had lost control. One of the wheels passed over her head, and she died before reaching the hospital. The driver G. N. Soward, 19 years old, who had offered the victim and some other children a ride, was arrested. He was not the regular driver, but had been taking lessons and had been entrusted with the truck for the first time yesterday.

PLACER STRIKE REPORTED NEAR BIG EDDY ON FRASER

Fort George, B.C., July 14.—Quite a rush for the placer strike 35 miles south of Big Eddy on the Fraser river has taken place. Fifteen claims have been staked. A few days ago, the news leaked out and a local company has seven men working now getting a hydraulic outfit ready.

This place was worked before, as tailings and remains of a shack and wheelbarrows remain. Reports say there is gold in every pan.

HUERTA'S GAME IS UP

London, July 13.—The Daily Graphic, commenting on the reported intention of President Huerta to resign, says:

"Huerta's game is up. From the moment the rebellion had the sympathy of the United States, its ultimate success was assured."

The paper expressed the hope that President Wilson, whose policy now triumphs, will not forget the broad principle upon which that policy is based."

WILL FACE MURDER CHARGE

St. John, N.B., July 13.—Special Policeman Frank E. O'Leary, who was shot last Monday by John Braman, 17 years old, while he was arresting him as a burglary suspect, died in the hospital here early this morning. He had been gaining apparently, but a change for the worse came late on Saturday. Braman will now face a murder charge.

ANOTHER GUY FAWKES

London, July 13.—Annie Bell, an elderly suffragette, was arrested in the famous St. John's Church, Westminster, last night. She was found seated in a pew where a candle was burning down to a fuse connected with a can of gunpowder. The same church was damaged by a suffragette last March.



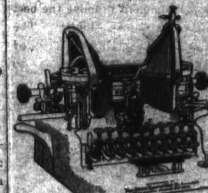
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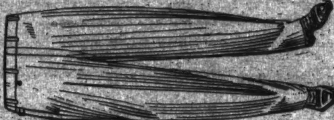
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Local News Items

See our window this week—City Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Switzer have returned from a trip through British Columbia.

Nicholson & Switzer are selling the best quality of groceries at the lowest prices.

M. B. McDonald returned Friday from a visit to his old home at Durham, Ontario.

Try our Coca Cola. The best the cheapest—City Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilmore returned home Friday, after a two months' visit in Ontario.

B. S. Cameron is about again, after making a rapid recovery from an operation for appendicitis.

Buy only flour that is absolutely guaranteed. You will get it from Nicholson & Switzer.

Miss Edna Shilleto has returned from a six months' visit with relatives at St. James, Minnesota.

N. H. McLean, of the Merchants Bank staff, Killam, is spending part of his vacation at Gull Lake.

The Misses Ruth and Stella Phillips, of Olds, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Inglis this week.

Farmers of Lacombe District—Save the dollar! Get your horses shod at the Great West Blacksmith Shop, opposite Great West Livery.

All interested in the formation of a Lawn Bowling Club in Lacombe are requested to meet in the town hall at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, the 24th, to discuss the matter.

Mrs. Chas. Watkins and young son have returned from a visit of several months duration in Australia. Mr. Watkins met them at San Francisco and accompanied them home.

Farmers of Lacombe District—Save the dollar! Get your horses shod at the Great West Blacksmith Shop, opposite Great West Livery. Stables. Open Saturday afternoon same as other days.

The contractors for the electric railway state that the grade will be completed as far as Gull Lake by the end of this month. The first car for the line, which comes from England, has reached this side of the Atlantic and is now finishing its journey by rail.

It has been decided to hold the Gull Lake regatta on Monday, August 5. Arrangements are now about completed for the event. The management promise the best regatta program in Alberta. The Lacombe town council has declared a civic holiday for that day, so that all citizens may attend.

"MERRY MINSTREL MAIDS" AN ADAMLESS SHOW COMING TO LACOMBE

To refute the old adage, the management will introduce what promises to be the only new thing under the sun, an Adamless Musical Show. The idea of the concert originated in the brain of Miss Grace M. Russell, herself a pioneer in the art of entertaining. She has collected a bevy of pretty, fresh, sweet young girls

to whom she has imparted her ideas, consummating in a clever show which she is pleased to style the Grace M. Russell Merry Minstrel Maids. The program which they will offer on the occasion of their first appearance here, presents a sparkling array of novelties which runs the gamut from an all-girl minstrel first part, presided over by Miss Russell in the capacity of interlocutor, to the presentation of the very newest of classic dances interspersed with several pretty musical oddities introducing the entire company of girls. The "Minstrel Maids" will indeed mark an innovation in the annals of local theatrics, for we are assured that they, on the occasion of their visit, will come as the one real sparkling innovation of the season. The date here is next Tuesday evening, July 28, at the Comet Theatre. Seats on sale at City Pharmacy.

COLLIER IS TO BLAME FOR DISASTER

Quebec, July 11.—The collier Storstad is held to blame for the Empress of Ireland disaster in the findings of the wreck commission handed down today.

The commission holds that the disaster was due to the Storstad's change of course ordered by the third officer without instructions from the first officer, who was in charge of the collier at the time.

BIRTHS

Denike—At Lacombe, on Friday, July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Denike, a daughter.

Kenny—At Lacombe, on Friday, July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kenny, a daughter.

Visitors to Lacombe

Should visit us. Souvenirs here for them.

Most everyone wants some little thing as a remembrance. Quite inexpensive ones are, and quite attractive.

They comprise Souvenir Spoons, 75c to \$2.00 in solid silver enameled in colors and engraved "Lacombe." Little Brooches. Pins enameled and engraved 25c to \$1.50. Also many other new and beautiful shapes with Canadian colors and Alberta coat of arms.

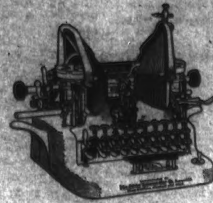
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Small house and 4 bus in Lacombe for sale or trade.

Cottages and lots for sale at Manhattan Beach, Gull Lake, good terms.

Small cottage, lot with good sandy beach at Brownlow's Landing, Gull Lake, price \$525. Terms.

Fire, Life, Accident, Sickness, Live Stock and Mail Insurance

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This is the last week of our Special Prices on a lot of Special Lines. You can save money now that will well repay you for any sacrifice you may make.

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Dry Goods

Watch this space. Here's where we hand you some starters. Cost is forgotten in our endeavor to reduce the stock.

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| Sootch Zephyr Gingham, 15c..... | 9c yd |
| Grafton English Prints, 15c..... | 10c yd |
| Foulard Silks worth 75c..... | 35c yd |
| Overall Duck, Black, 35c..... | 25c yd |
| 8 oz White Duck, 25c..... | 19c yd |
| 30 and 35c Colored Lustre..... | 20c yd |
| Assorted Dress Goods up to \$1.00..... | 50c yd |
| Bordered Apron Gingham 15c..... | 11c yd |
| Toweling Cotton Warp..... | 5c yd |

Ready to Wear

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| Children's White Tams, up to 50c..... | 10c |
| Children's and Ladies' Hosi, 2 pair..... | 25c |
| Ladies' Vests, short and no sleeves, 2 for..... | 25c |
| Belts up to 75c, on sale..... | 25c |
| Collars up to \$1.50..... | 5c 10c and 25c |

25 per cent off all wash Ready to Wear not specially priced.

33 1/2 per cent off all Suits, Coats and Wool Dresses.

Special Assortment of Dresses and Suits, and White Skirts, up to \$7.50, sale price.....\$1.90

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Ladies' White Dresses and Children's Straw Hats at exactly

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All Ladies' and Children's Shoes in stock, which are not out at a marked price..... 20 per cent off

Ladies' Shoes

Old lines, all sizes, all styles, but crackers at the price:

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| \$1.35 |
| \$1.95 |
| \$2.65 |
| \$3.35 |

Ladies' Vests

Regular 90 and 35c each, long sleeves, no sleeves and short sleeves, Sale.....20c, 2 for 35c

Groceries

Our customers and those who are not our customers know full well that the quality in our Groceries is the best which money can buy.

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| Royal Household Flour, 98 lbs..... | \$3.00 |
| Glenora Flour, 98 lbs..... | 2.65 |
| Granulated Sugar, 20-lb sack..... | 1.15 |
| Aylmer Brand Tomatoes, 2 cans..... | 25c |
| Aylmer Brand Corn, 1 can..... | 10c |
| Aylmer Brand Peas, 1 can..... | 10c |
| Aylmer Brand Beans, 1 can..... | 10c |
| Famous Blue Ribbon Tea..... | 40c lb |
| Our Special Brand Coffee, 3 lbs..... | \$1.00 |

Men's Suits

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| \$10.00 sale..... | \$5.75 |
| 12.00 "..... | 7.50 |
| 18.00 "..... | 12.50 |
| 25.00 "..... | 16.50 |

Men's Shirts

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| \$1.75 sale..... | \$1.45 |
| 1.50 "..... | 1.30 |
| 1.25 "..... | .95 |

20 per cent off all Men's Hats

Men's Shoes

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| Lot I..... | \$1.50 |
| Lot II..... | 1.95 |

Men's Gloves

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| \$1.50 sale..... | \$1.30 |
| 1.25 "..... | .95 |
| 1.00 "..... | .80 |

Boys' Suits

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| 22 to 26..... | \$2.45 |
| 27 and 28..... | 3.85 |
| 30 to 32..... | 4.25 |

A. M. Campbell, Lacombe, Alta.